

BEYOND COVID

ADVANCING
PRIMARY SCHOOL
EDTECH & ONLINE
LEARNING

TEN TIPS

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VLE

MORE THAN ONE IS
OKAY

Yet too many might
confuse

DIFFERENT KEY STAGE /
DIFFERENT VLE?

Are you structuring
around a Microsoft or
Google Login?

A GOOD TACTIC FOR
FUTURE OPTIONS

Make VLE your
homework route now:
establish the system

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DISPLAYS

CLASS SCREENS +
PROJECTORS WILL
BE EVER USEFUL

Do they all work?

DO STAFF KNOW HOW TO
USE THEM WELL?

Quizzing Systems /
Video / Interactivity /
Annotation

VARIETY

Flow between
teacher and students

MOTIVATION

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MEDIA

DON'T POST
COMMS TO ALL
MEDIA CHANNELS

Yet a presence where
your parents look is
certainly useful

DON'T AIR IT IN PUBLIC!

Don't forget the
school website

THOUGH IT'S OPEN TO ALL

Secure messaging to
parents

IS THIS ROUTE SOLID?

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EQUIPMENT

DO THINK LONGER
TERM STRATEGY

Nationwide
procurement
schemes

LGFL BRIDGE THE DIVIDE

Full equipment sets:
better than a mix

PRIORITY FOR KS2

Think easy access
DON'T FORGET STRONG
INTERNET + WI-FI

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LIVE OR PRE?

PRE-RECORDED
VIDEO IS EASY AND
POWERFUL

Live meetings can be
great for class
community

ASSEMBLIES

Safeguarding must be
top priority for live

2+ STAFF FOR SAFETY

Promote community &
competition
+ CELEBRATE SUCCESS

GAIN INSIGHT

GATHER KEY INFO FROM PARENTS + STAFF

Anonymous feedback with online forms
CONCISE AND UNAMBIGUOUS QUESTIONS

Refine tech approach based on feedback

OR IS IT BETTER TO DITCH AND SWITCH?

Remain open to ideas and options

USE VOICE

RECORDED AUDIO - A VALUABLE TOOL

Find quick ways to feedback in this way
ARE YOUR TOOLS EASY TO ACCESS AND USE?

Personalised contact with audio: increase feeling of connection
HAPPIER PARENTS

Students like to record voice as well

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WORTHY

MANY GREAT EDTECH TOOLS TO EXPLORE

Do look for products and approaches that reduce workload

STREAMLINE

Could lessons be shared wider than each class?

ACCESSIBLE

Do use analytics and target learning with online tools

CHANGE

SUPPORT STAFF WITH CHANGE

Listen to concerns and evaluate together

SAFE? REASONABLE?

Use tech to achieve goals - don't let it dictate your actions

INCLUSIVE

Worthwhile product?
OR SALES HYPE?

DON'T PANIC!

EVERY SCHOOL IS ON A JOURNEY WITH EDTECH

You will have successes and failures

LEARN AND MOVE ON

Aim to do each small step well

NOT EVERYTHING AT ONCE

Do keep in touch

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